

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) Heat-protected thermoplastic component [[(1)]] having a carrier layer [[(2)]] made of a thermoplastic synthetic and an ~~at least partially connected~~ unperforated metallic foil ~~at least partially connected to said carrier layer~~[[3]]], wherein said unperforated foil [[3]] comprises a plurality of folding pockets [[4]], which are partially compressed, turned-over or folded and therefore form unperforated folding pockets, which are embedded in the carrier layer [[(2)]] such that a mechanical anchoring is obtained between said folding pockets and form a positive connection with the carrier layer [[(2)]].
2. (Currently amended) ~~Component~~ The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic synthetic is an endless fiber reinforced thermoplast (LFT).
3. (Currently amended) ~~Component~~ The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic synthetic is a glass fiber reinforced synthetic (GMT).
4. (Currently amended) ~~Component~~ The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein the unperforated metallic foil [[3]] is an aluminium foil.
5. (Currently amended) ~~Component~~ The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 4, wherein the aluminium foil has a thickness of 0.01 to 0.1 mm.

6. (Currently amended) ~~Component~~ The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein within a sector radius of 10 to 30 mm there are arrayed at least 1 to 5 folding pockets.

7. (Currently amended) ~~Component~~ The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein, between the unperforated metallic foil [[(3)]] and the thermoplastic carrier layer [[(2)]] there is provided a hotmelt adhesive.

8. (Currently amended) ~~Component~~ The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein a bond between said thermoplastic synthetic and said unperforated metallic foil has a [[the]] peeling resistance  $W_s$ , after a constant exposure over more than 1000 hours to temperatures of about 140°C., ~~has a value~~ of at least 0.15 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

9. (Currently amended) ~~Component~~ The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein [[the]] a peeling resistance  $W_s$ , after a constant exposure over more than 1000 hours to temperatures of about 140°C, of a bond between said thermoplastic synthetic and said metallic foil is reduced by no more than 20%.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Component~~ The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 1, wherein said component is a vehicle underside component.

11. (New) The heat-protected thermoplastic component according to claim 4, wherein the aluminium foil has a thickness of 0.01mm to 0.5mm.